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FOR DR. GLENN LUNNEY (NASA JSC); PASS SCI, NASA/I

1. EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 5 RECEIVED BUSHUYEV-LUNNEY LETTER NO. 70/564 SUBSTANCE OF WHICH IS REPORTED BELOW.
2. BUSHUYEV WISHES TO HAVE TELEPHONE DISCUSSION WITH LUNNEY SEPTEMBER 10 AT 17:00 HOURS MOSCOW TIME. SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED PROMISED MATERIALS ON SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS NEEDED FOR PREPARATION OF OCTOBER MEETING AND REQUEST THAT DR. LUNNEY PROVIDE DETAILS OF US PROPOSALS DURING TELECON.
3. NASA REQUESTED TO RECONFIRM READINESS OF THE DDTS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 17, BEARING IN MIND THAT DR. SIROMYATNIKOV'S GROUP WILL NOW ARRIVE IN THE US ON SEPTEMBER 12 (OWING TO UNAVAILABILITY OF SEATS ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 16).
4. BUSHUYEV REQUESTS US DECISION CONCERNING THE REJECTION OF UNIT IA-4 IN THE APOLLO GROUND TESTING EQUIPMENT, WHICH WAS SUBJECT OF HIS LETTER NO. 70/543 OF AUGUST 27.
5. BUSHUYEV REQUESTS NASA'S CONFIRMATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSMITTING DIAGRAM FOR MAKING A SCALE MODEL OF THE DOCKING ASSEMBLY, TOGETHER WITH A MODEL OF THE INTERNAL CONFIGURATION AND HATCHES BEFORE THE OCTOBER MEETING. AT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE SAME TIME, BUSHUYEV WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED OF THE

OVER-ALL DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT OF THE PORTABLE CONTAINER.

6. IN REGARD TO THE OCTOBER MEETING, BUSHUYEV SEEKS ASSURANCE THAT METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE EFFECT OF THE JETS OF THE RSU APOLLO AND THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE CALCULATIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY NASA, AS SPECIFIED IN THE JUNE PROTOCOL. BUSHUYEV ALSO REQUESTS THAT APPROPRIATE US SPECIALISTS IN THIS AREA TAKE PART IN THE OCTOBER MEETING.

7. COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED SEPTEMBER 7 TO SCI, DR. WALD FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO DR. LUNNEY. POUCH REGISTRATION NUMBER IS 956871.
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